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For : LENTIVIRAL VECTORS CARRYING SYNTHETIC BI-DIRECTIONAL PROMOTERS AND USES THEREOF

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Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121 OF MARCH 18, 2009**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the March 18, 2009 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice"), issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline to file a response to the Notice is 30 days from the date of mailing of the Notice, i.e. by April 18, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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